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In re application of: HAGIWARA

**For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SR PROTEIN
PHOSPHORYLATION, AND ANTIVIRAL
AGENTS WHOSE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS
COMPRIZE AGENTS THAT CONTROL SR
PROTEIN ACTIVITY**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification and claims as indicated below prior to examination of this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11, and include the attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 12.

A brief **Conclusion** is on page 14.